

# State of Wisconsin



2013 Senate Joint Resolution 78

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## ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

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Whereas, Richard H. Wells will retire from his position as chancellor of the University of Wisconsin–Oshkosh effective August 31, 2014; and

Whereas, Richard H. Wells was appointed as chancellor in 2000 and is UW–Oshkosh's tenth, and third–longest–serving, chancellor; and

Whereas, during his tenure, UW–Oshkosh saw a record 19 percent enrollment increase and a 30 percent increase in conferred degrees; and

Whereas, under Chancellor Wells's guidance, UW–Oshkosh enhanced its facilities by completing and launching approximately \$320 million in construction projects from 2000 through 2015, blending \$160 million in state investment with \$111 million in program revenue (from residence hall fee to business service fee revenues) and more than \$45 million in donor/university/private sector partnership investment; and

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Whereas, Chancellor Wells has been a respected voice in higher education throughout the state, and UW–Oshkosh has flourished under his tenure; now, therefore, be it

**Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That** the Wisconsin legislature commends and congratulates Chancellor Richard H. Wells for his contributions to the University of Wisconsin–Oshkosh and to the state of Wisconsin and wishes him a long and healthy retirement; and, be it further

**Resolved, That** the senate chief clerk shall provide a copy of this resolution to Chancellor Richard H. Wells.

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Representative Robin J. Vos  
Speaker of the Assembly

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Senator Michael G. Ellis  
President of the Senate

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Date

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Jeffrey Renk  
Senate Chief Clerk

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